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The English and the Russians are both trying to purchase American ships.

Guatemala has given up the consolidation idea, and Central America will remain as she was.

Mrs. James A. Garfield says the report that she is going to be married soon to a Pennsylvania preacher, is a base canard.

The Albuquerque Journal is authority for the statement that J. G. Albright will probably be the next postmaster of that city.

The typographical appearance of "The Tombstone" leads us to infer that they use shoe pegs for type and print it on a hay press.

A Cleveland, Ohio, outfit has purchased two million acres of land in Colorado, and are going into the stock business on the large scale.

The Deseret News, the official mouth piece of the Mormon church, declares in a senseless article of a column and a half that christianity is a failure.

The Orion Era Matrimonial Agency, of this city, Bishop J. B. Milner, manager, advertises to supply husbands for all unmarried marriageable females.

The Aztec land and cattle company, composed of Seligman Bros. and other New York gentlemen, have shipped 18,000 head of cattle from Pan Handle, Texas, to Holbrook, Arizona. Henry Warren is the manager of the company.—Albuquerque Democrat.

The Adventists were a little discouraged when the world failed to come to an end along about the first of the year, as advertised, but they have revised and corrected their calculations and now have fixed upon the 19th day of May as the day of the second coming.

At Springer, N. M., immediately after opening court each day, every man in the court room, lawyers, witnesses, spectators and all, will be searched for concealed weapons. A bright and shining example will be made of the first individual who is found with a revolver on his person.

The Colorado wool growers lately in session strongly reiterate their demands for a restoration of tariff of 1867 on wool or woollens. A committee was appointed to solicit contributions to defray expenses of looking after the State flock interests. Our Colorado friends act when others talk.

Thomas Hughes, postmaster at Albuquerque, has leased the Journal newspaper of that city for a period of two years. The Journal will no doubt enjoy a new era of prosperity under the management of Mr. Hughes, whose terse journalistic style is without an equal in that territory.

The seven Bibles of mankind are: The Bible, the Vedas of the Brahmans, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Zend Avesta of the Parsees or Persians, the Chinese Sacred Book of Confucius, the Chinese Sacred Book of Laon-tze and the Mohammedan Koran. Another book of authority of a pretended religious sect is the "Book of Mormon," a publication of the comic almanac order, written by a half-witted presbyterian minister for a fanatical crank named Joe. Smith who organized from it "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," composed principally of vagabonds and harlots.

### The Good Work Still Goes on.

It is with much gratification that we learn that the good work of ridding our territory of that curse which has blackened her name and sullied her record, still goes on vigorously. This time it is a batch of six Maricopa county polygamists, who were dealt with as follows: George Wilson and A. P. Spilsbury six months each, and O. M. Stewart, H. Phelps, James T. Wilson and C. I. Robinson three months each. We congratulate the citizens of Apache county who started the anti-polygamy ball a rolling in this territory, that their efforts have accomplished such beneficial and wide spread results, not stopping at the bounds of our territory, but their energy spread to the stronghold of polygamy, Salt Lake, where it was caught by the gentle element, and behold the results. The credit due our people and the moral benefit they have done the United States can not be over estimated. Their persistent and stubborn fight to prevent this county, and gradually the territory, from falling into the hands of a polygamous priesthood, was not only contested by mormons but by a class of individuals who wanted the mormon vote, and still, with this opposition which extended even to those who were, at that time, high federal officers, they have won the battle for morality, decency and christianity; and when the history of the downfall of mormonism is handed down to our posterity the deeds of the citizens of Apache county should occupy the most conspicuous part.

Elder W. Affleck, one of the saintly saints of the polygamous church blasphemously called of Jesus Christ, during a priesthood meeting composed of their head men, openly and defiantly declared that he had taken another wife in spite of the Edmunds law; he didn't care a damn for that law; he went into polygamy just to show outsiders what he could do. This polygamous braggadocio probably thought he could prevent discouragement among the "saints" by this senseless harangue, or may be he had taken lessons from Ammon M. Tenney, late of St. Johns, who, when spoken to in regard to his living in polygamy, would stroke his breast and in an arrogant manner proclaim: "if they want to make an example of polygamists, why don't they arrest me; why don't they convict me? they can't do it," but this nincompoop found out that they could do it and did do it, as is evident, from the fact that he is now at the Detroit House of Correction, a guest of Uncle Sam.

### Pardons.

Since the Board of Pardons has been organized the number of applications for pardons is only limited by the number of criminals in the penitentiary. Murderers, horse thieves, rapers, and criminals of all grades are asking to be released, to be turned loose to again commit their crimes. We want to be placed on record as against pardoning. For what are our laws made, and how will they be respected if the pardoning power is to be indiscriminately used on the presentation of petitions. Any criminal, no matter how low or debased, can get up a petition. We advise the Board to meet some dark night and adjourn sine die.

### Statehood for Utah.

"A leading Mormon bishop" is given as authority for the statement that "the Mormon priesthood has decided that it will be cheaper to buy statehood for Utah than to endure the annoyances that polygamists are subjected to by the territorial laws." And, further, the estimate is coolly made that a million dollars sent to Washington next winter, will effect that object. This may be a corrupt age in which we live, but in all probability the American Congress will never exist that can be induced to confer statehood on polygamous Utah for \$1,000,000. And yet, \$1,000,000, small as the amount, seems a large sum to pay for the doubtful luxury of an extra wife or two.—Prescott Journal.

### Mormon Bosh.

The Deseret News, the official organ of the Mormon church, denounces the action of O. P. Arnold who pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation and the declaration that he would live within the laws and give moral aid and support to the same. It says: Notwithstanding the course taken, Brother Arnold receiving encomiums from the court, its officers, and the approval of the spectators, his example was not one that any consistent latter-day saint can afford to follow. The spectacle he presented was not a noble one. If every member of the church, similarly situated to Mr. Arnold, were to pursue a like course, it would appear as if men who profess to be observers of the commandments of God were overcome by influence or fear. Latter-day saints cannot afford to renounce any principle of their religion or any of its obligations, no matter what degree of pressure may be brought to bear to compel them to be recreant in their duty. If they repudiate that which God has established the Lord will throw them out and all lovers of consistency, and those who admire men who maintain courage, will despise them. We regret that Brother Arnold should have assumed the position he has taken.

### Kate Field on Mormonism.

Kate Field is writing some strong articles as the fruit of several months spent in Salt Lake in the study of mormonism. She looked on the twin relic as a woman would and she had exceptional opportunities for learning what the mormon women really think of the creed under which they live. Her conclusion after many talks with polygamous wives and after listening to many sermons by pillars of the church is, that "a mormon woman is an animal to replenish the earth, only this and nothing more." She proves this by many utterances of the heads of the church. One of the most striking is from Brigham Young, who said: "Elders never love your wives one hairs breadth further than they adorn the Gospel; never love them so but that you can leave them at a moments notice without shedding a tear. Should you love a child any more than this, No." The Mormon women, she declares, believe in the genuineness of their religion. If they did not, if the religious instincts did not rule them completely, they could never endure the brutality and lust which are the main features of polygamy. This article simply bears out the assertion of all dispassionate observers of Mormonism. It would be a good tract to distribute in those parts of the country where mormon elders find converts.

### Whining Mormons.

The fact that the Mormons are complaining loudly about the action of the Federal authorities in Utah is a tolerably good sign that justice is being administered out there with decidedly increased force and precision. We never hear any complaints from that quarter when the laws are loosely enforced, and the power of the Church is equal to the task of preventing the conviction and punishment of Mormons in the courts of the Territory. It is only when perjury fails that they resort to whining.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Phoenix Gazette says: Judge Pinney made a ruling in the district court to the effect that all witnesses in criminal cases are entitled, according to the laws of Arizona, to a per diem of \$2 for attendance upon the court and mileage of 20 cents. The natural effect of this ruling will be to increase the county government greatly.

American exporters of meat to English markets are likely to have a more formidable rival than New Zealand in the Rusig Baltic province, if war does not intervene to head it off. A large company at Liban, is said to have facilities for slaughtering 90,000 head of cattle annually and to be doing a good business with England of \$3,000,000 a year.

### From the New Mexico Stock Grower.

The six-shooter must go.  
The range rowdy must go.  
The losses of sheep in New Mexico this year have been very heavy.  
The grass thief receives a black eye on every side, as does the bull thief.

But few sales of cattle are reported. All small lots and at varying prices.

The Panhandle men also say that the old "Hip, hip, hurrah!" style of working cattle has got to be stopped.

Reports from all parts of the territory are of the most encouraging character. Grass growing nicely and cattle looking well.

The heel fly is getting in its work in some parts of the territory, and a few cattle are being lost in the bogs in consequence.

From all points in the northern territories where New Mexico cattle were taken and wintered, comes the report that they are looking well, and losses have been very small.

In Montana the question of keeping up the bulls between November and July is being agitated, and an organized effort to accomplish that object will, in all probability, shortly be made.

The shooting up of towns, often indulged in by some of the reckless cow-boys in the territory, must be stopped. There are laws against such outrageous proceedings, and efforts will be made to enforce the same hereafter.

Bogus cattle companies are being organized in the east. The latest is the Norfolk cattle company, with headquarters at Boston. The company claims to own range in Grant county, where it has never been heard of.

The Western Kansas association hired two round-up captains for the season and agreed to pay them \$10 each per day. They also resolved that no intruders would be allowed on the ranges of members and to refuse all courtesies and assistance to the offenders.

From twelve to fifteen dollars per head is the highest rate which should be placed on cattle by assessors, and any higher rate established should be resisted by stockmen in a body. That is about the same rate at which they were valued last year, and since then there has been a marked decline in values.

A bill was recently introduced in the Texas legislature for the appointment of a commission to determine the portions of the state in which Texas fever exists among cattle, but it was shelved through the determined opposition of southern Texas men, who insisted that it was a measure in the interest of the Panhandle to the detriment of the other cattle raising sections of the state.

There is a quarantine law in the state of Georgia to prevent coast cattle from being driven into the interior of the state. The law provides that cattle from the coast can only be driven fifty miles each season. Such a law would be of great benefit to Texas, as it is well known that cattle from the south which have been wintered in the northern part of that state will not disease cattle with which they come in contact.

A young preacher in Wellington, Kansas, made himself very free with his money, of which he had a large amount, and some of the sharpers concluded they would fleece him. They got him into a private room, got him to drinking wine and beer and then coaxed him into a private game of "draw." When the game closed at a late hour every man in the party was dead broke except the young preacher. This is a warning to never play poker with a preacher.

In addition to the demand for American canned beef, a Bridgeport, Conn., firm has recently received an order from Russia for 100,000,000 metallic cartridges and from England an order for 50,000,000. Pretty soon they will want all our old muskets, and firearms will be at a premium.

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